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**This map set documents the research status for the trail treads and campsites of the
Lolo Trail National Historic Landmark in 2002.**

TRAILS AND ROADS RECORDED

BLUE - BIRD-TRAUX TRAIL (LEWISTON AND VIRGINIA CITY WAGON ROAD)

RED - LEWIS AND CLARK TRAIL

GREEN - NORTHERN NEZ PERCES TRAIL

PURPLE - LOLO DIVIDE ROAD (LOLO MOTORWAY)

BLACK - OTHER TRAILS

EXPEDITIONS DOCUMENTED

LEWIS AND CLARK - 1805 AND 1806

JOHN MULLAN - 1854

LEWISTON AND VIRGINIA CITY WAGON ROAD - 1866

JOHN WORK - 1832

GEN. O. O. HOWARD - 1877

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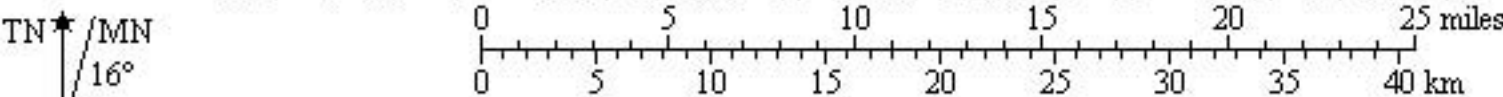
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Lewis and Clark Across the Lolo Trail

Lolo Trail Journals - Mullan, Work, Howard, et al

Bird-Truax Trail - 1866

Nicholson 1866

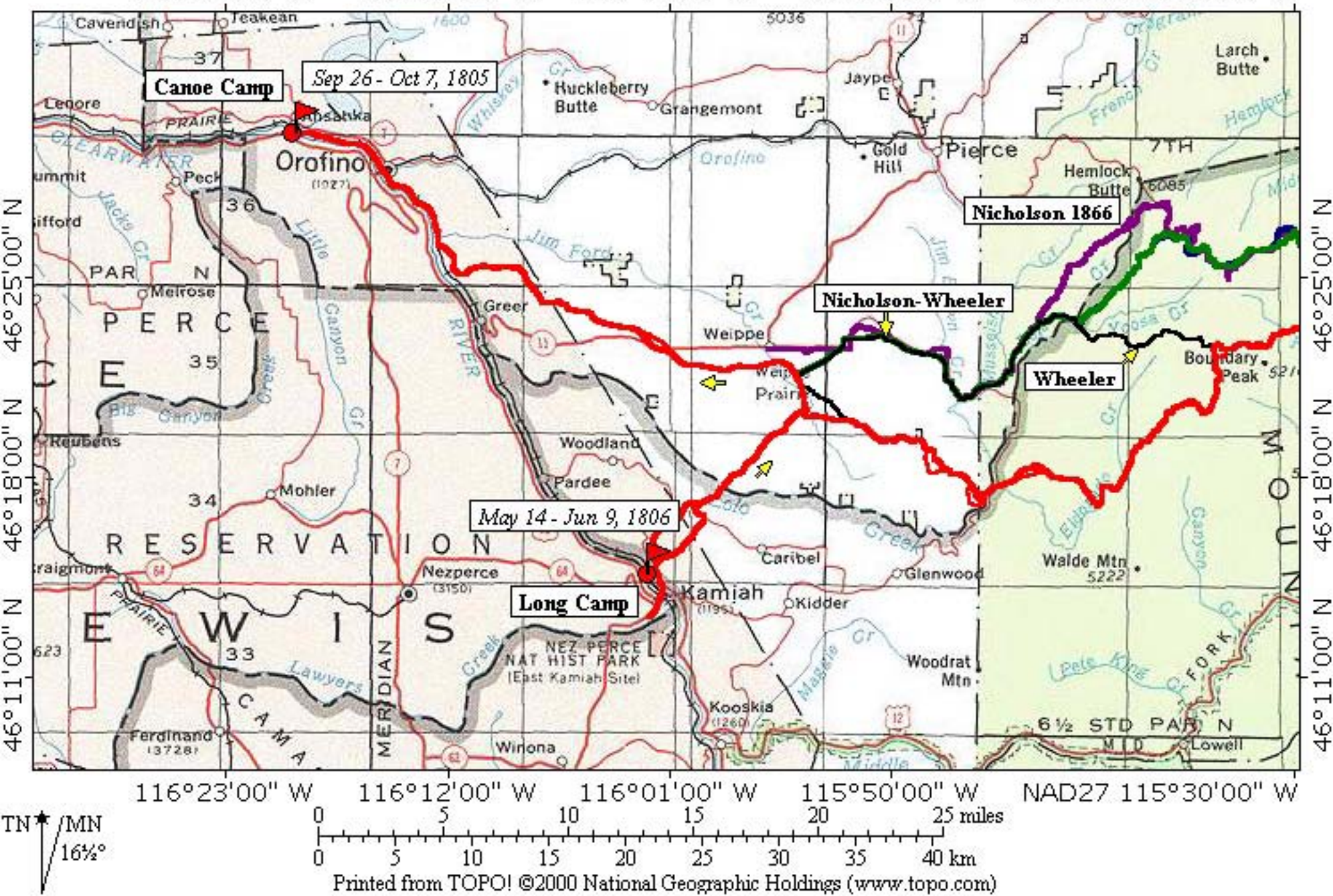
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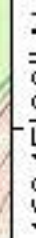
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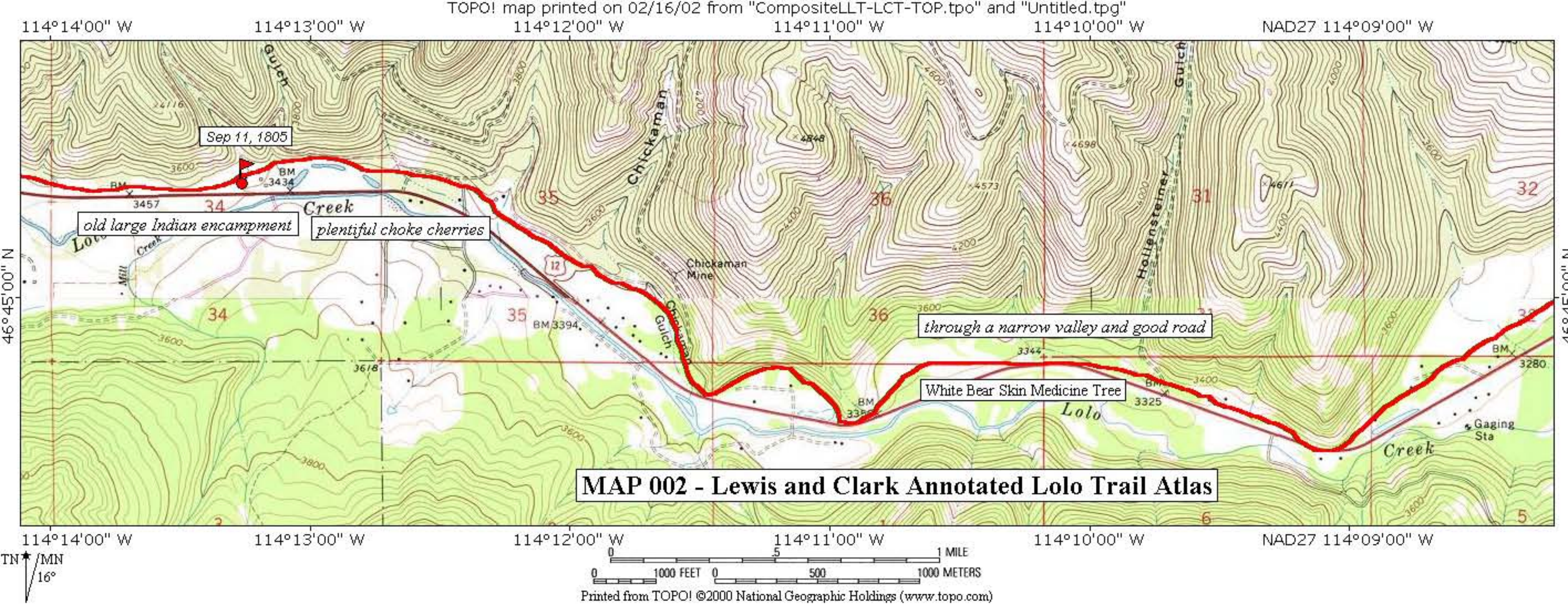
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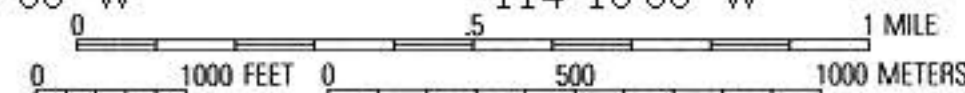
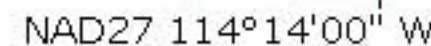


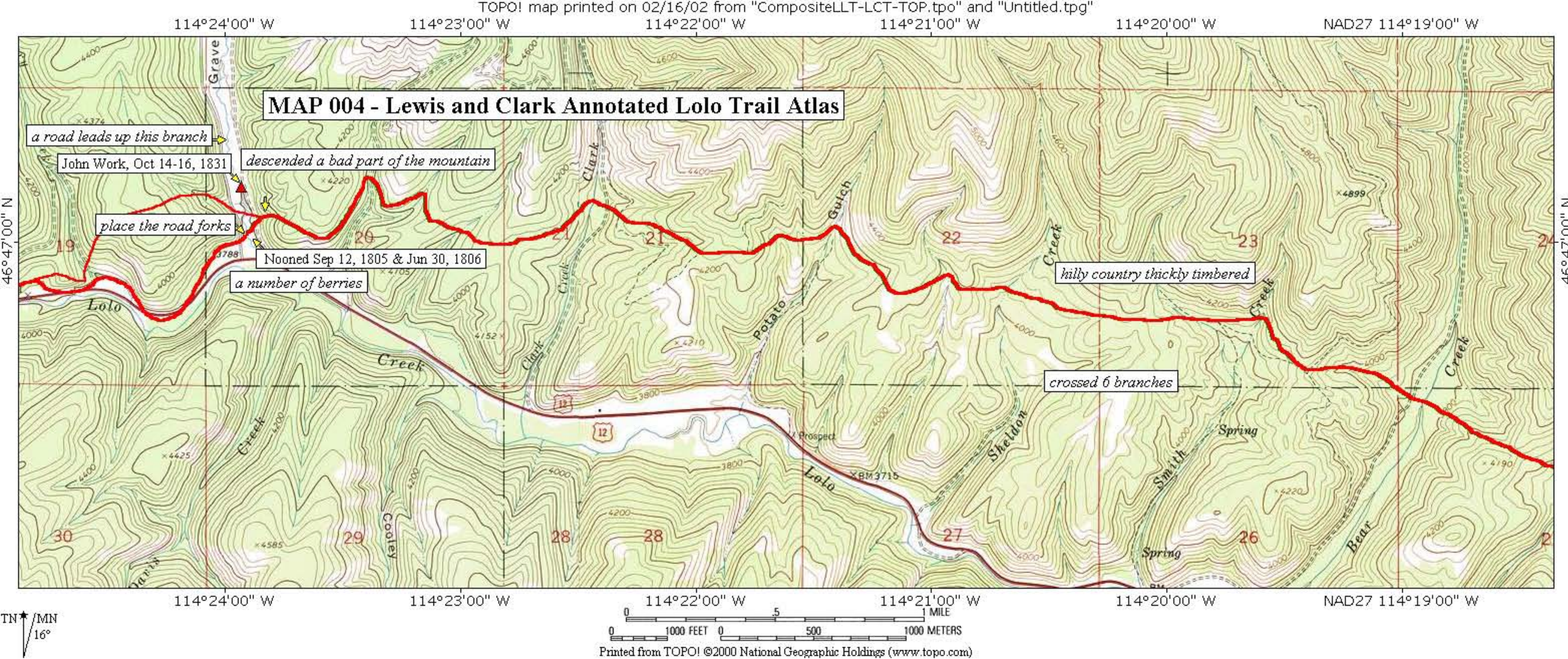


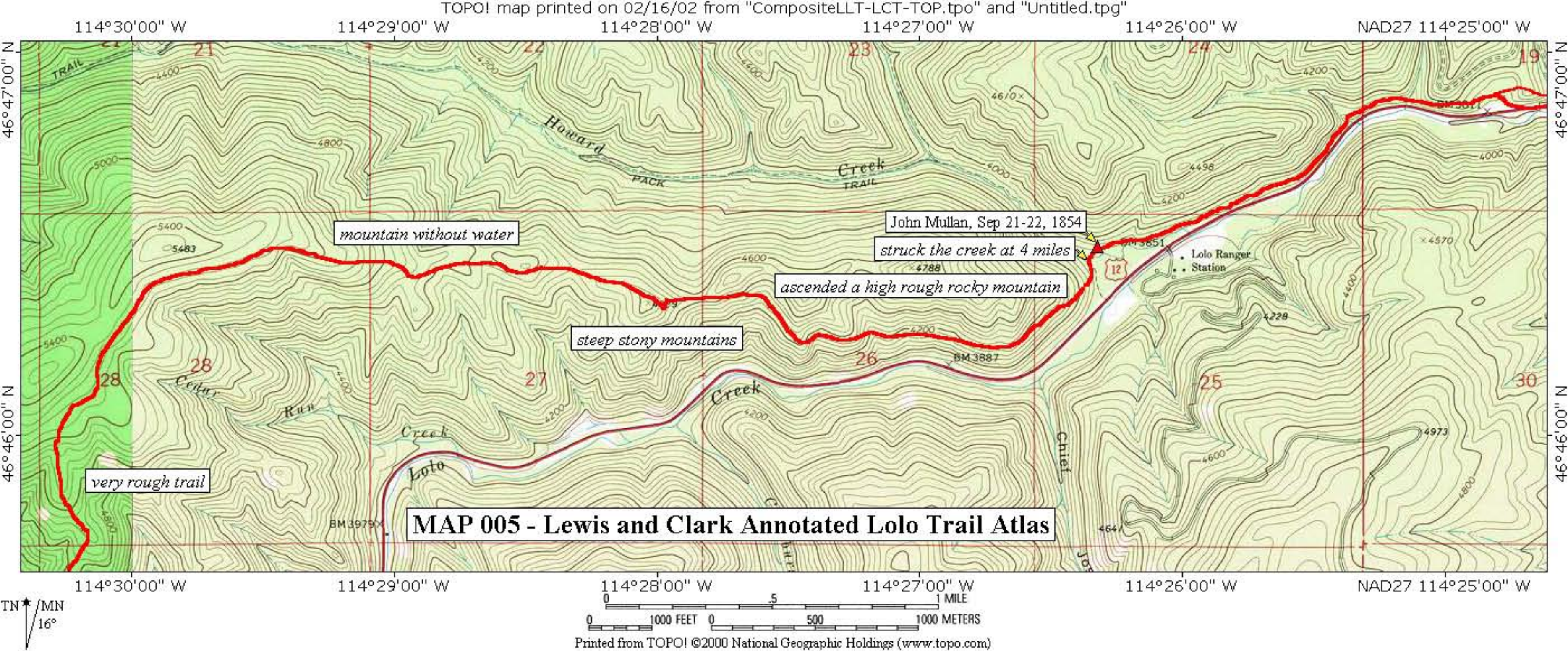
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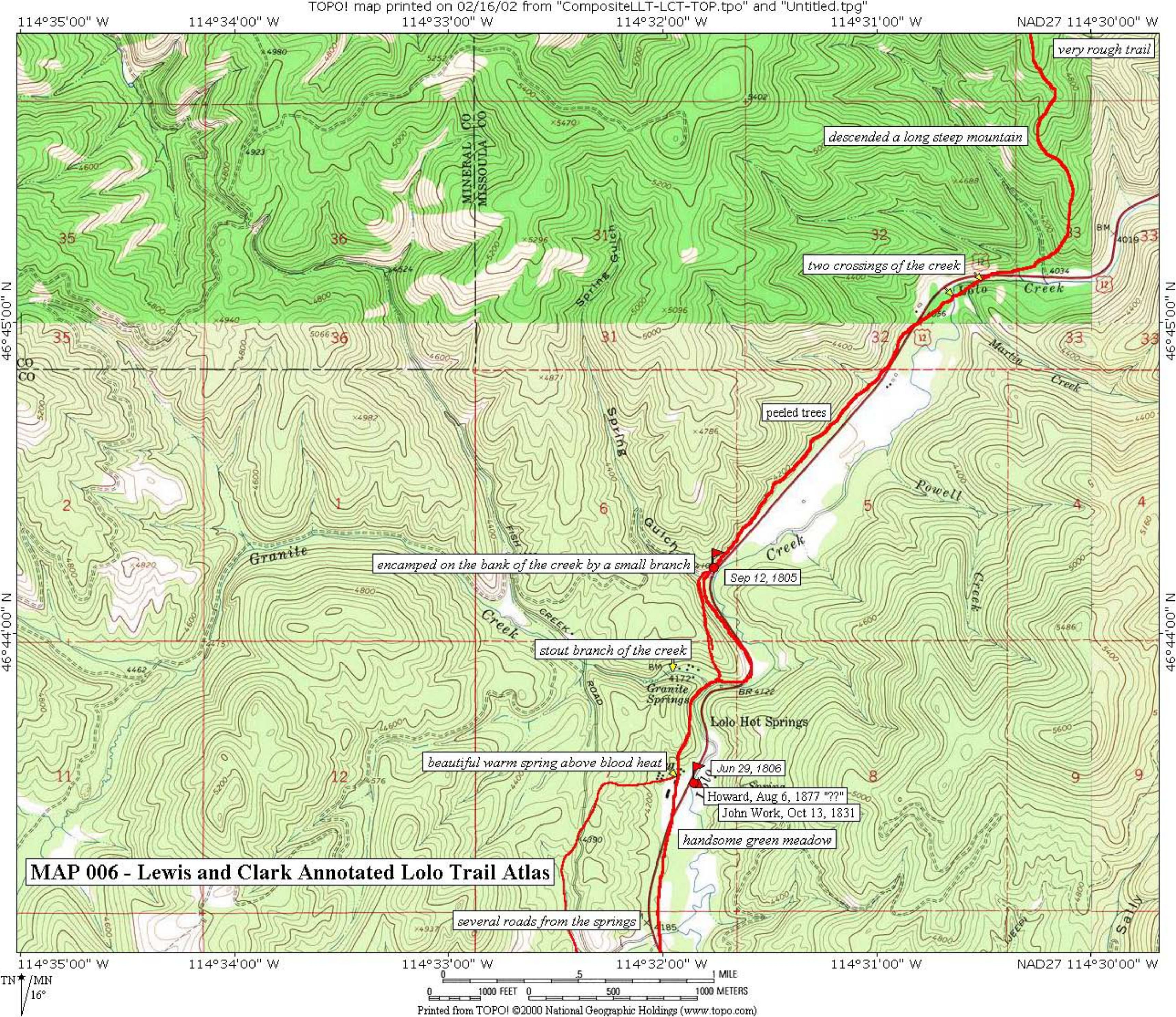


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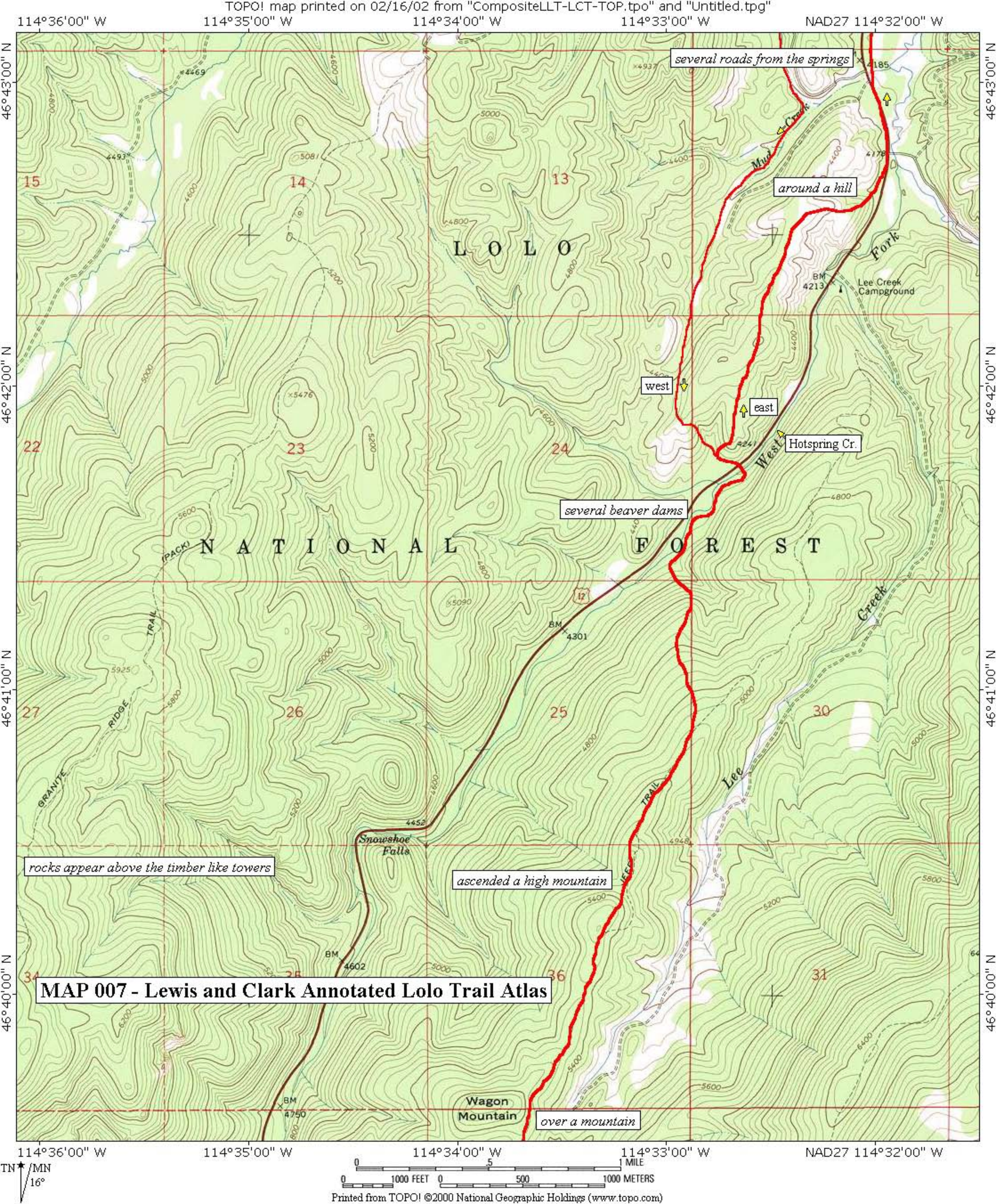
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MAP 006 - Lewis and Clark Annotated Lolo Trail Atlas

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46°39'00" N

46°39'00" N

46°38'00" N

46°38'00" N



MAP 008 - Lewis and Clark Annotated Lolo Trail Atlas

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114°37'00" W

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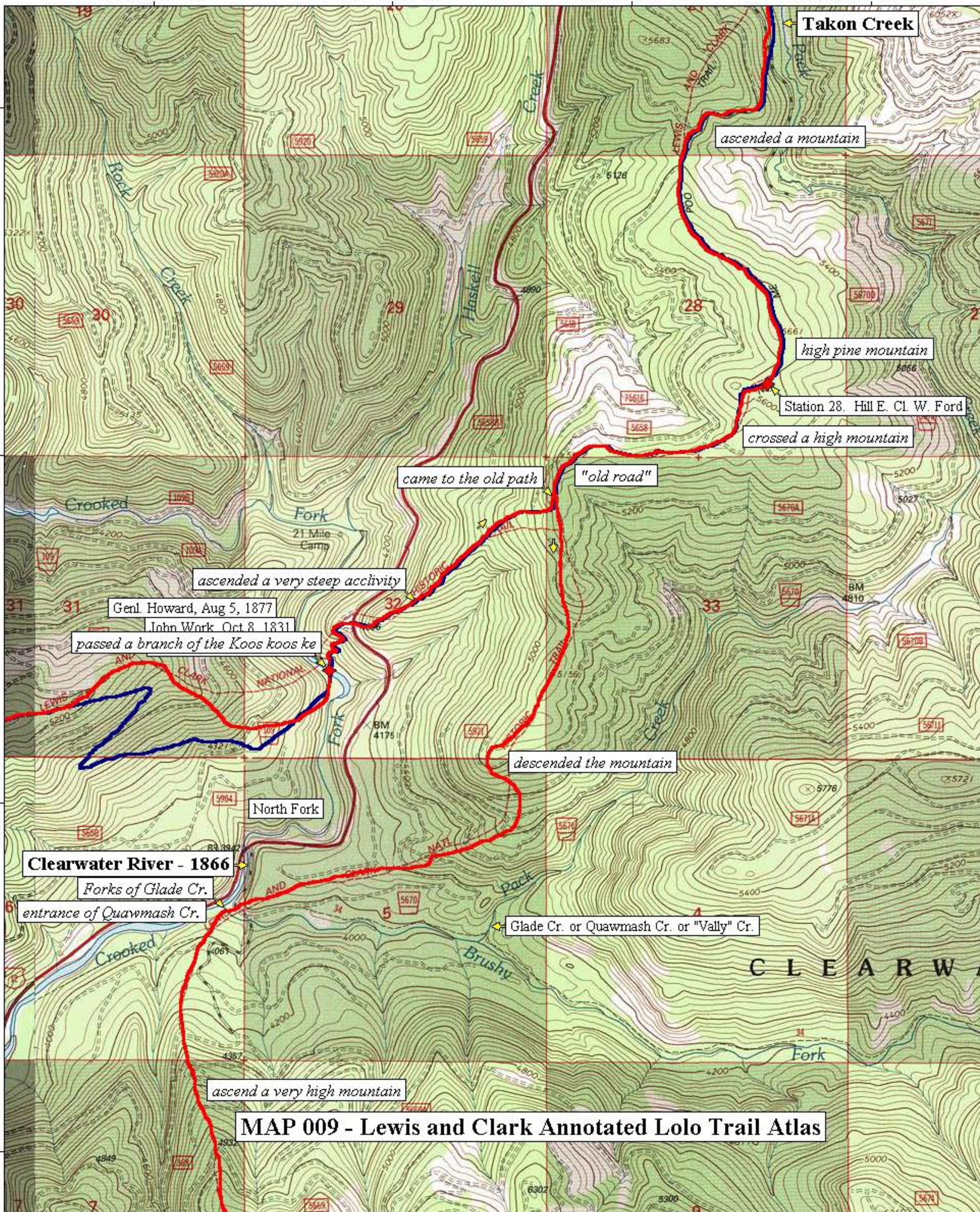
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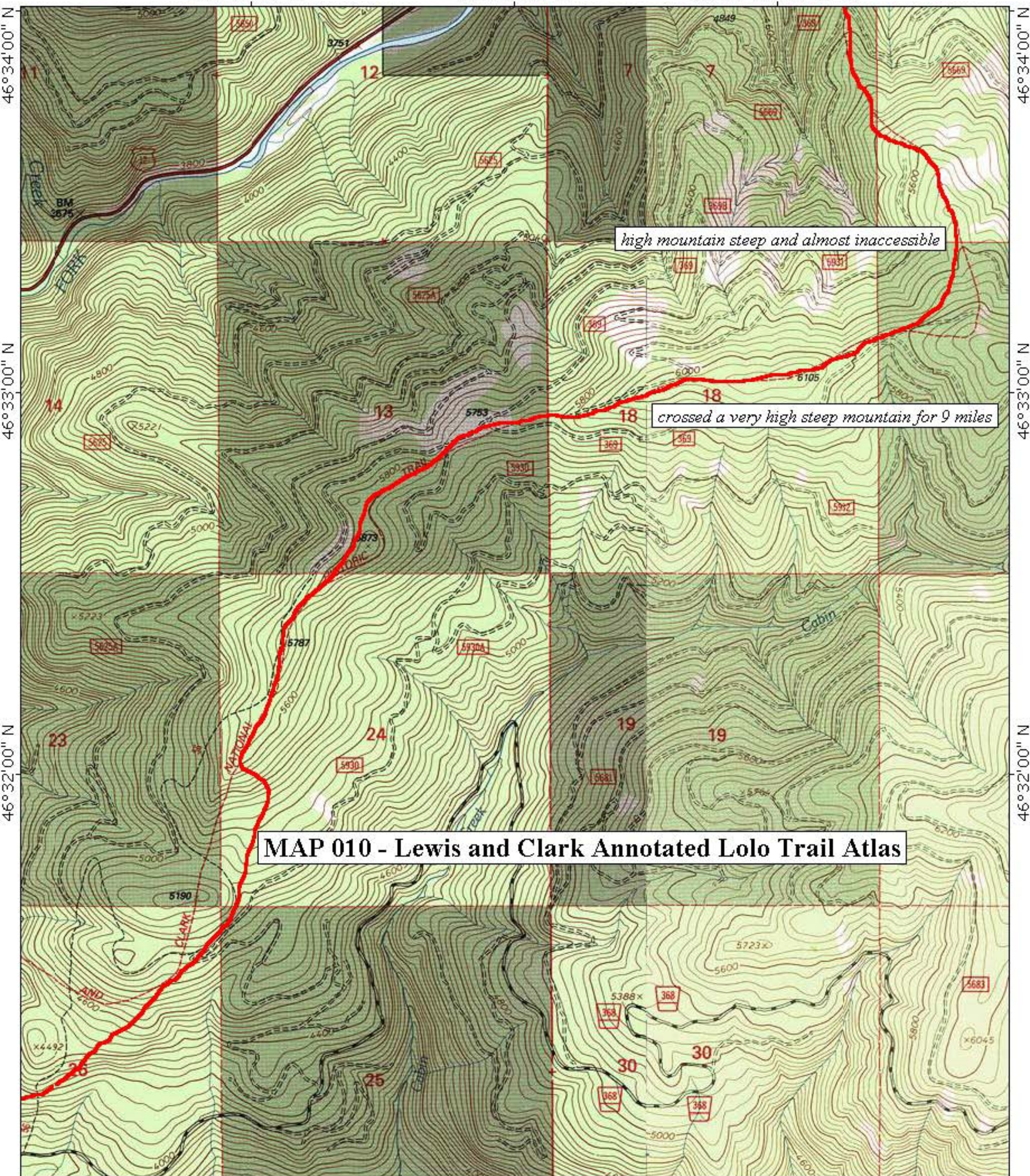
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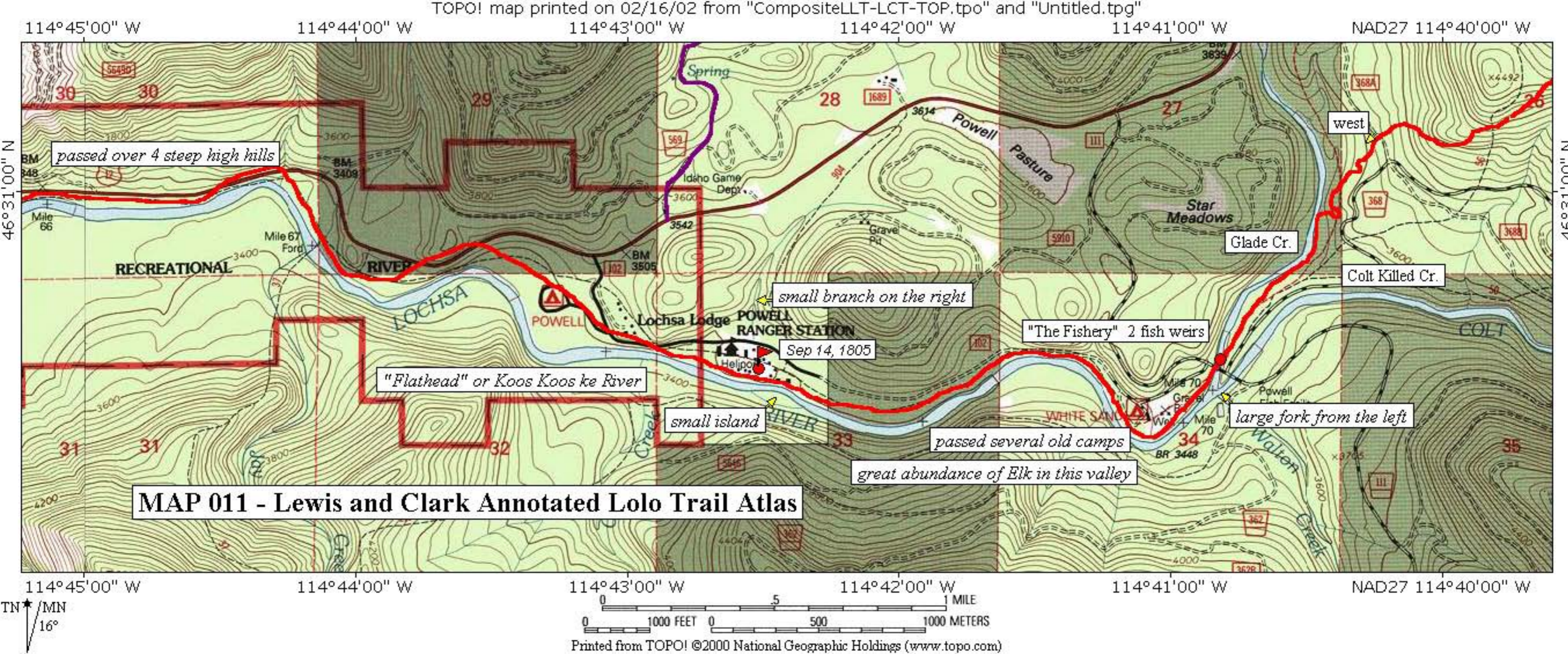
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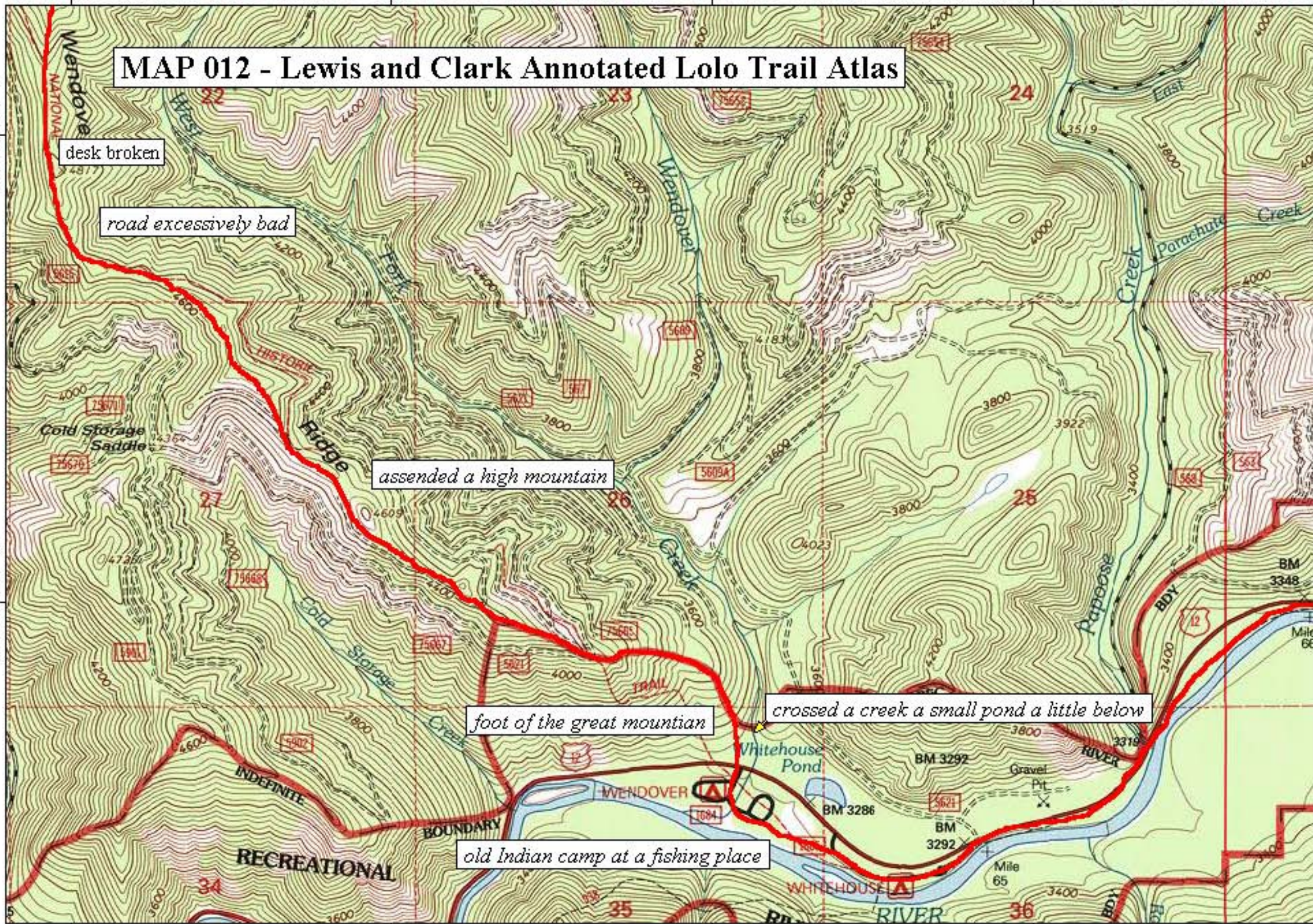
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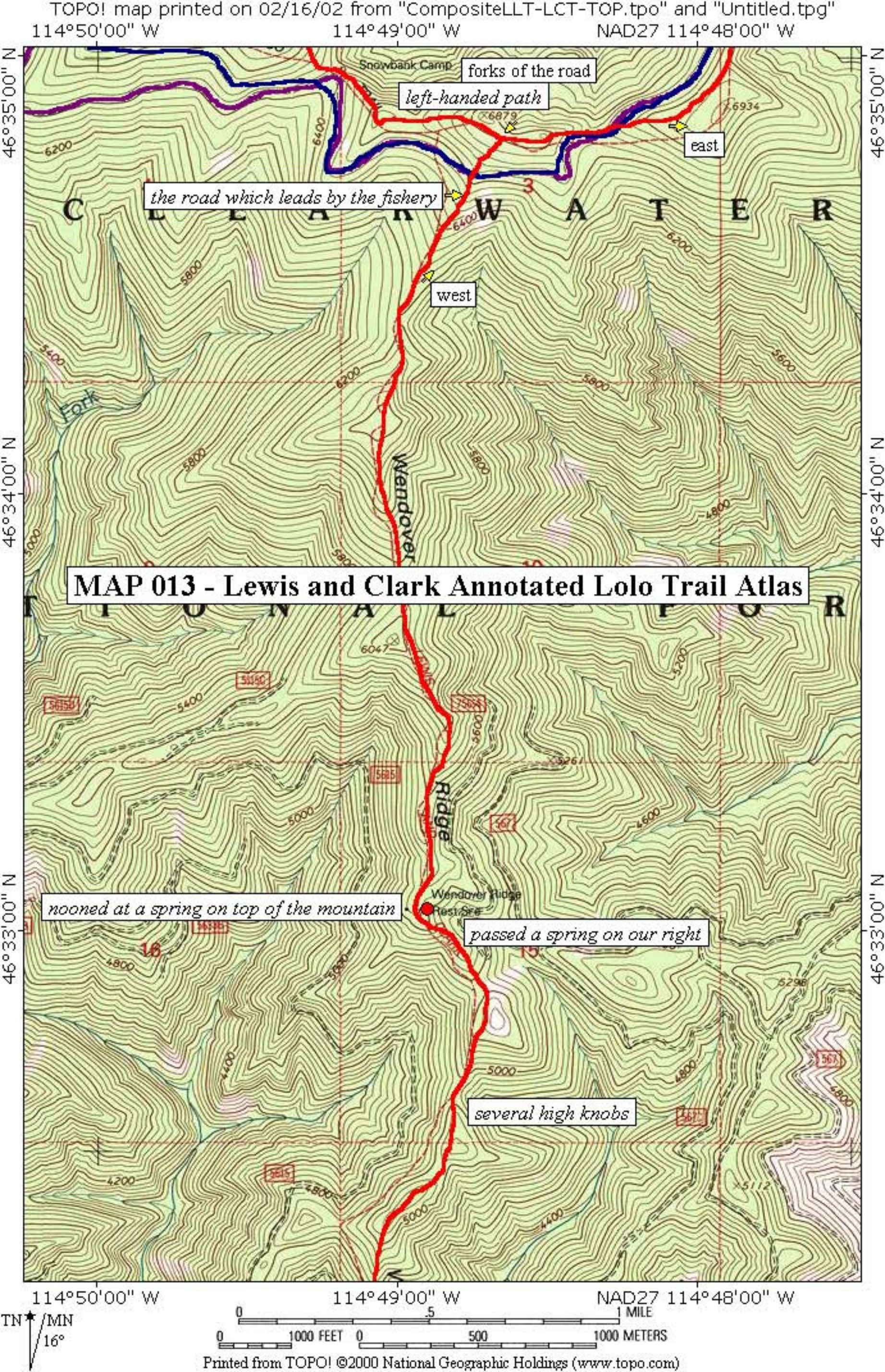
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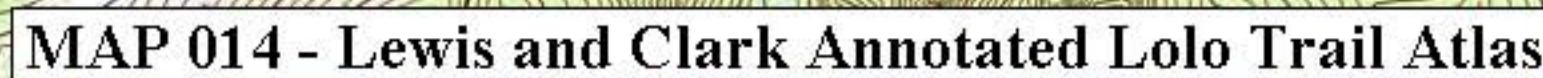
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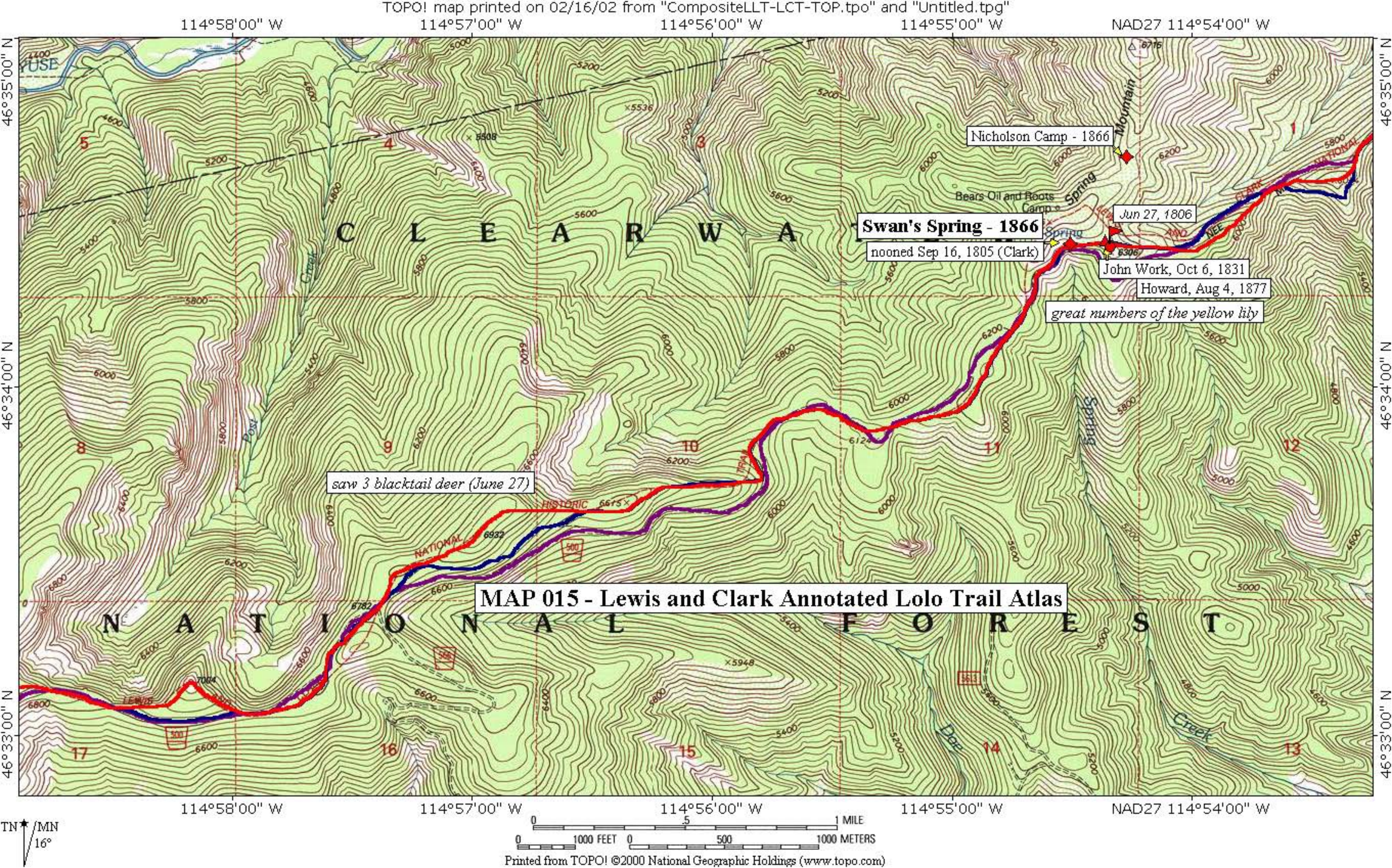
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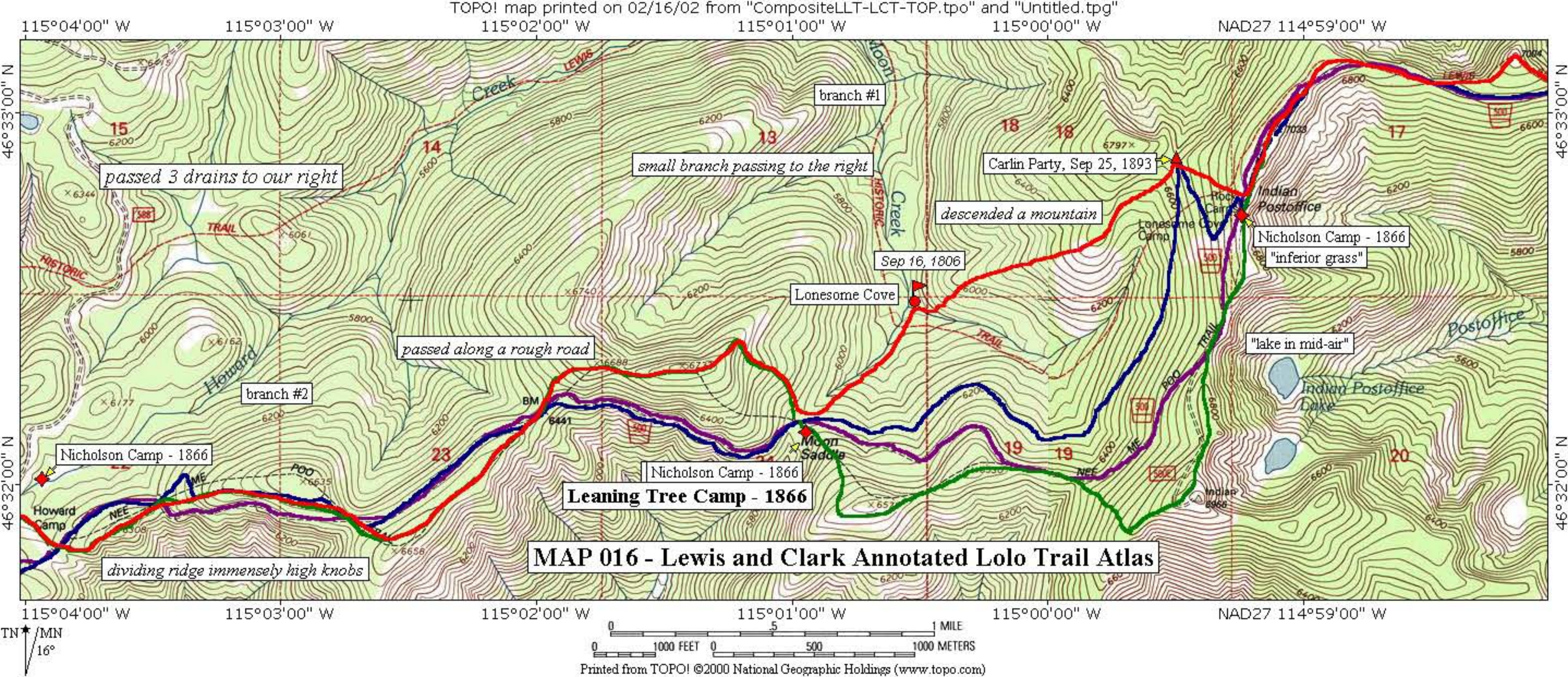
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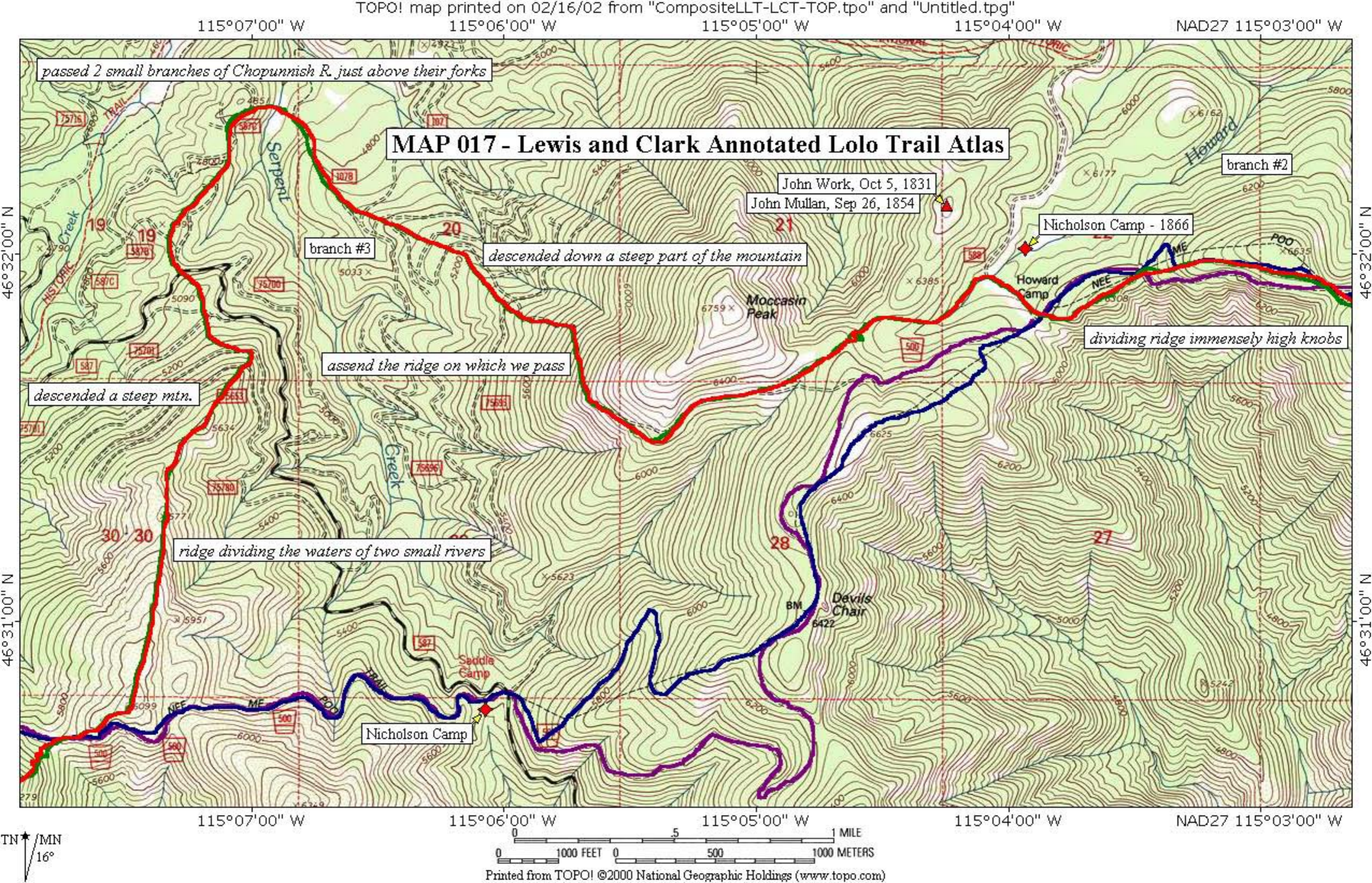
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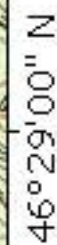
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MAP 018 - Lewis and Clark Annotated Lolo Trail Atlas

Castle Rock - 1866

Smoking Place, Jun 27, 1806

smoked a pipe

stupendous view of the mountains

high knob of the mountain at a run passing to the left

a spring on top of the mountain

camped on this mountain at a small creek

Swampy Saddle - 1866

Sep 17, 1805

Howard, Aug 3, 1877

Nicholson Camp - 1866

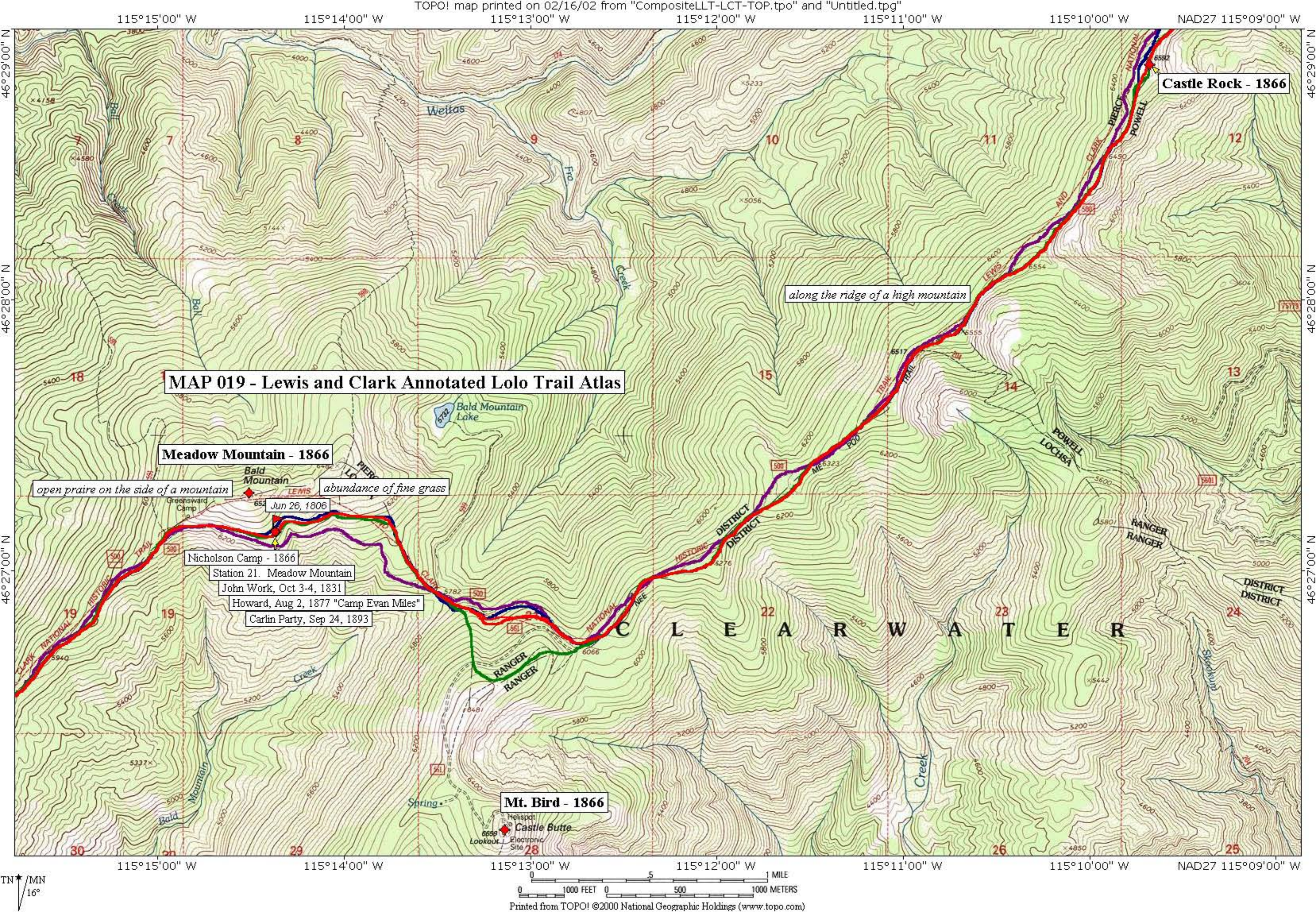
near a round deep sinque hole full of water

Singue Hole

ascend very high mountains

Nicholson Camp

Saddle
Camp



MAP 019 - Lewis and Clark Annotated Lolo Trail Atlas

Meadow Mountain - 1866

open prairie on the side of a mountain

abundance of fine grass

Nicholson Camp - 1866

Station 21. Meadow Mountain

John Work, Oct 3-4, 1831

Howard, Aug 2, 1877 "Camp Evan Miles"

Carlin Party, Sep 24, 1893

Mt. Bird - 1866

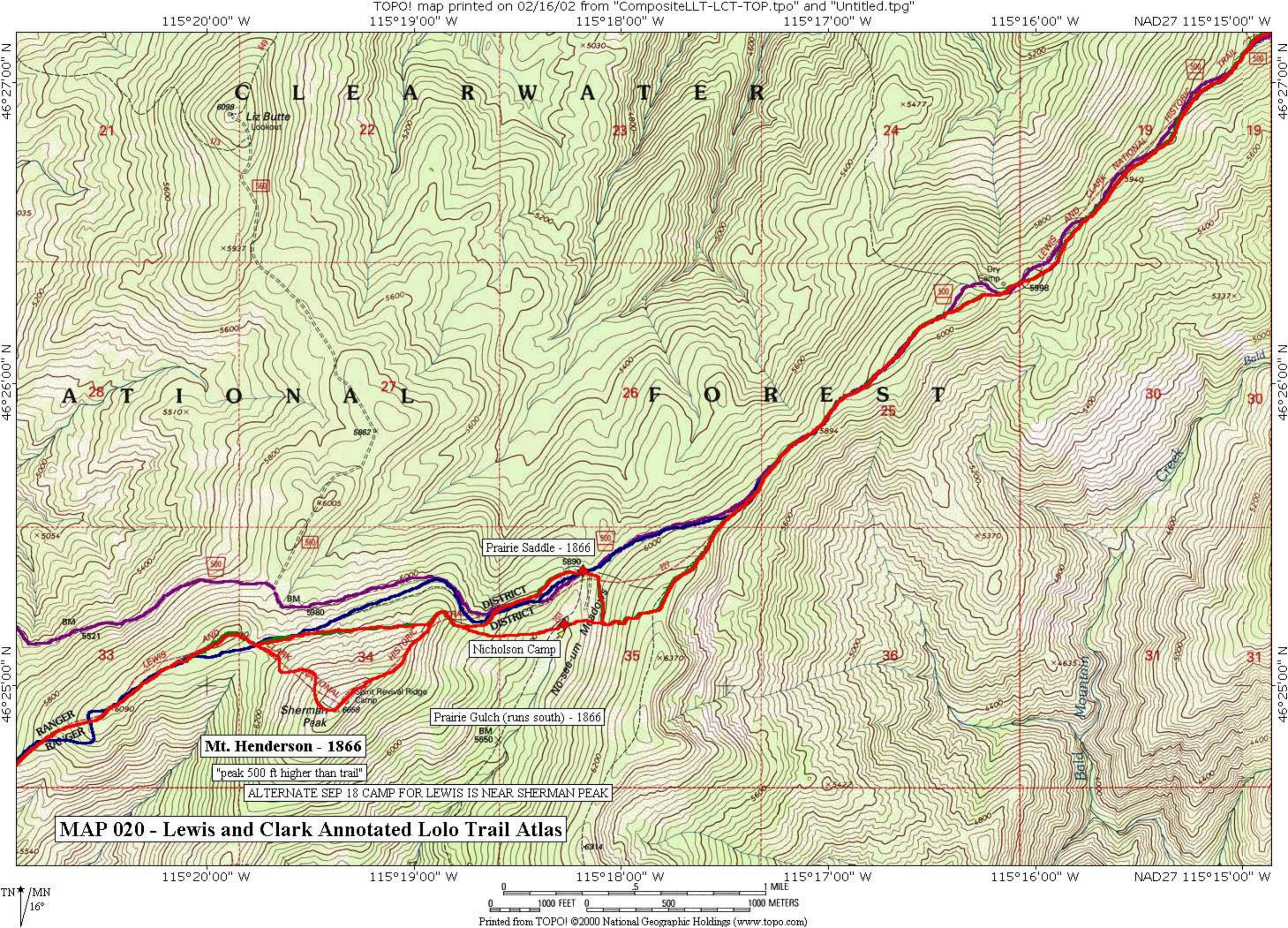
Castle Rock - 1866

along the ridge of a high mountain

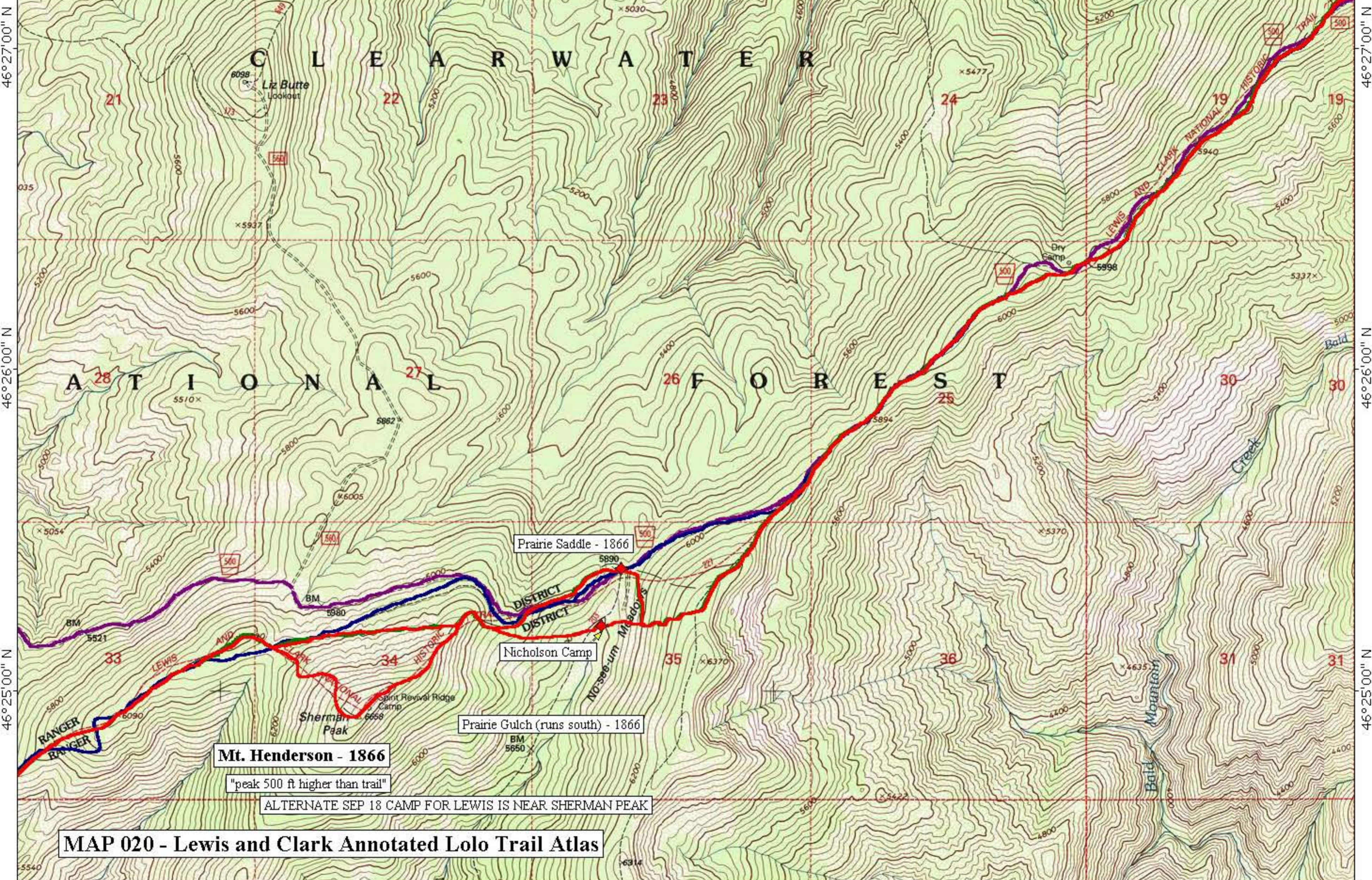
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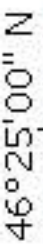
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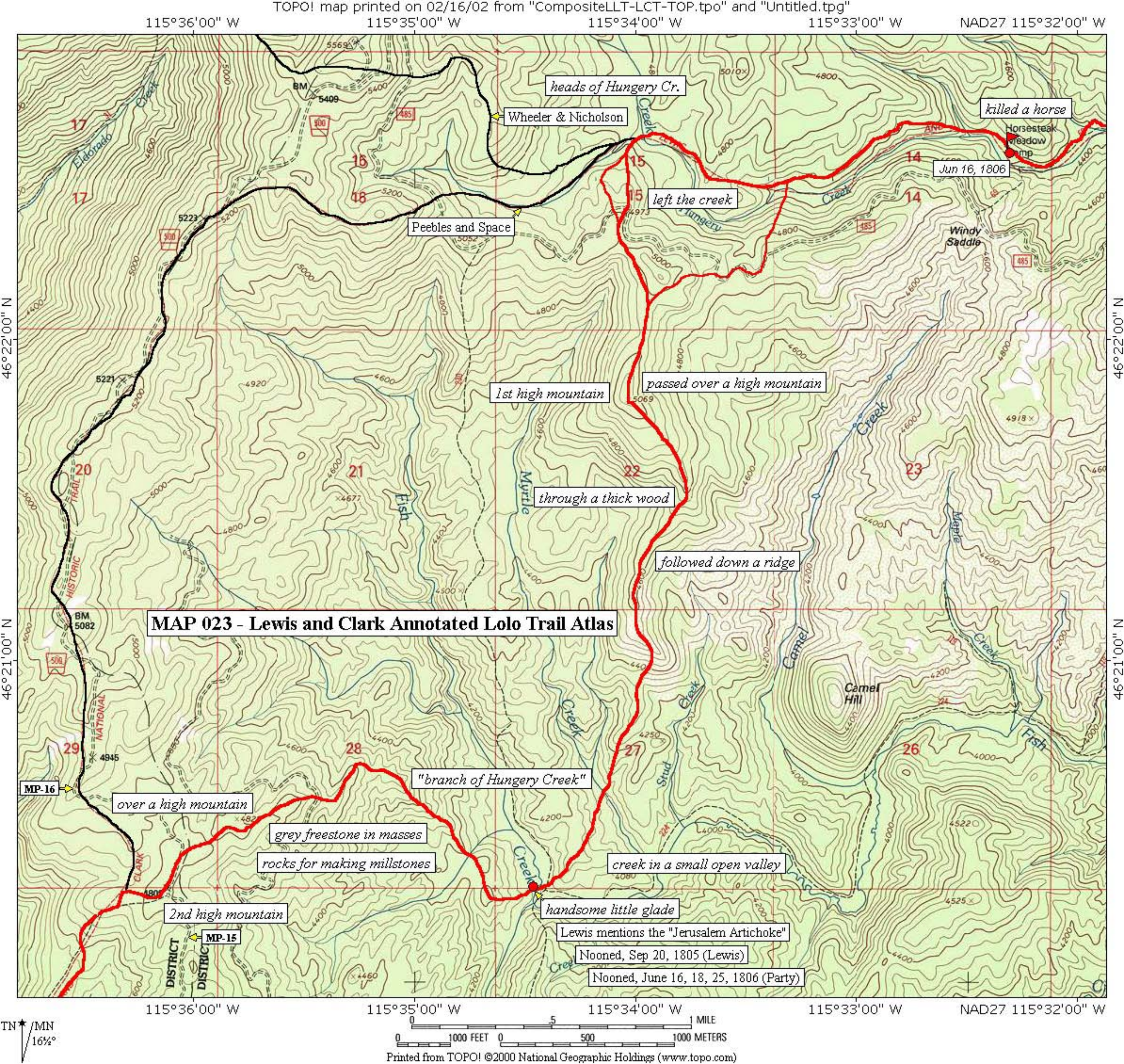
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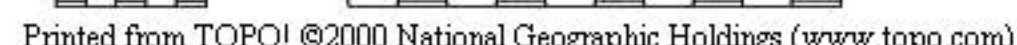
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115°42'00" W

115°41'00" W

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MAP 025 - Lewis and Clark Annotated Lolo Trail Atlas

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46°17'00" N

46°18'00" N

46°17'00" N



115°44'00" W

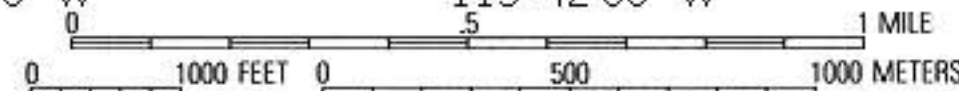
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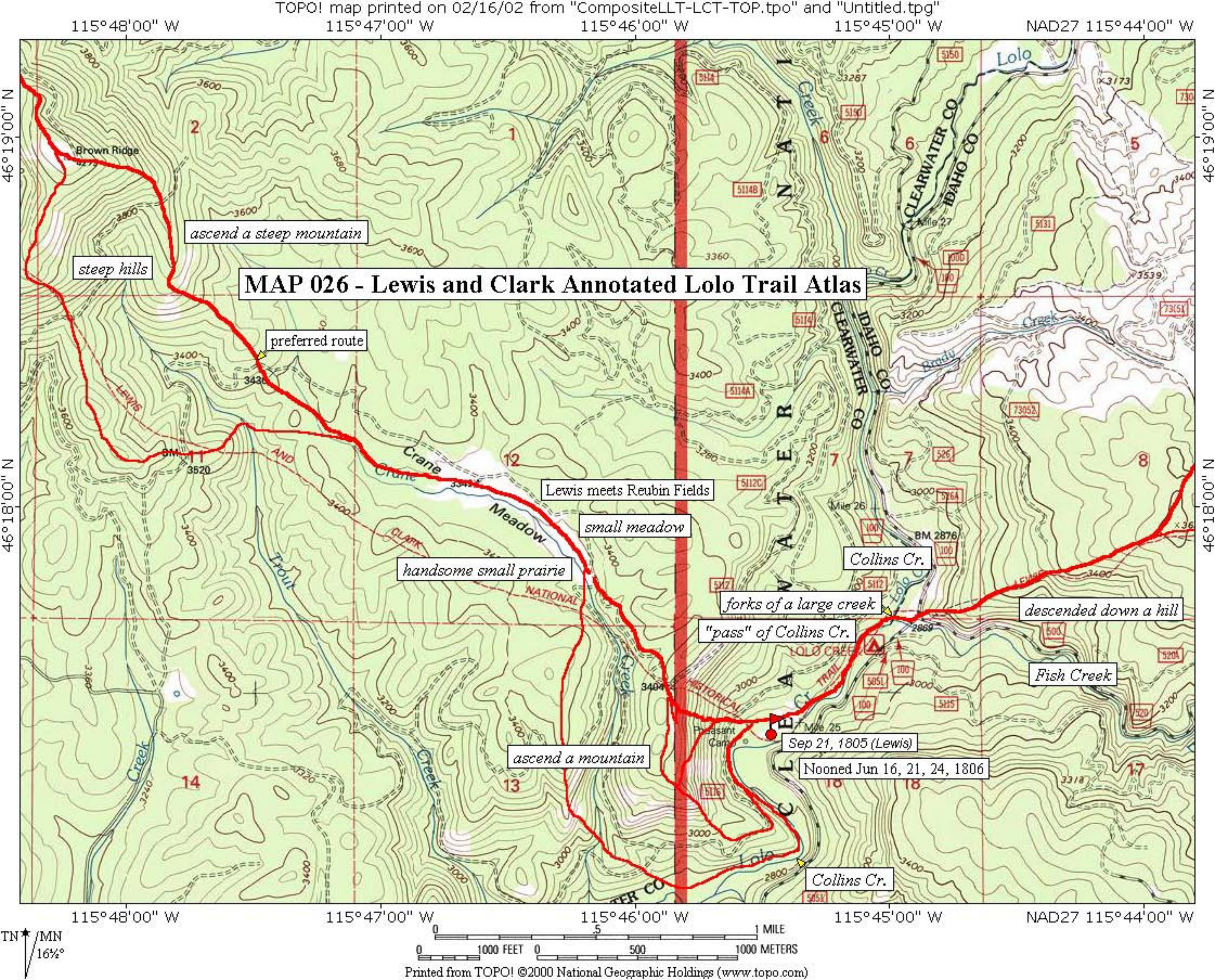
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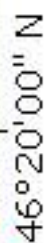
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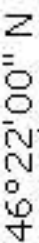
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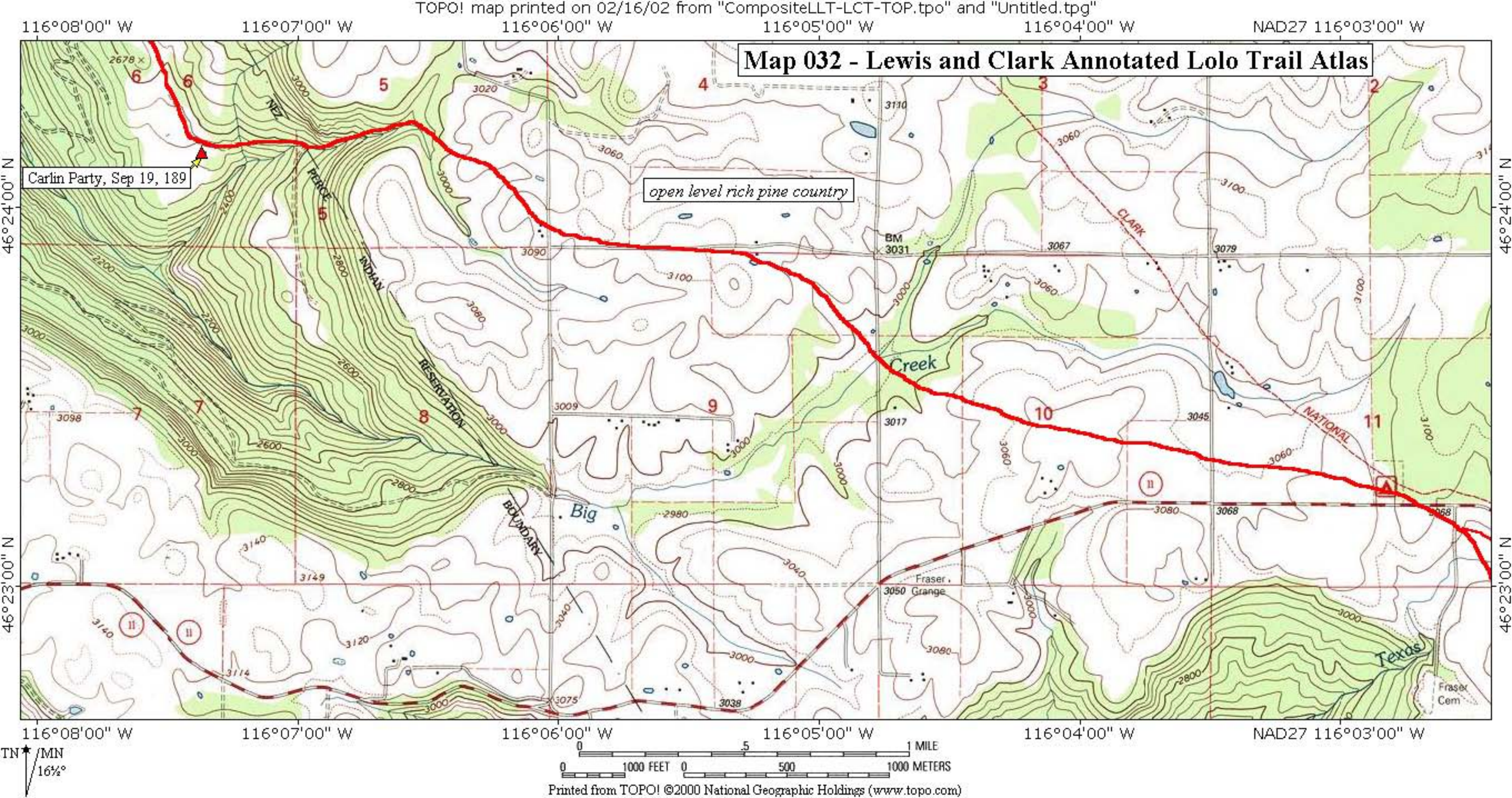
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116°11'00" W

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bad road on a steep hillside

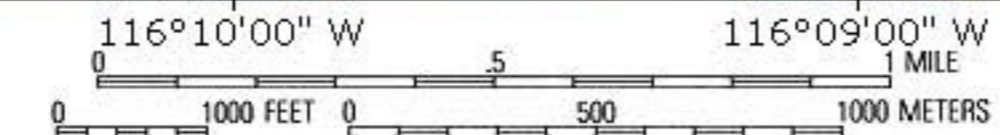
descended a steep rugged hill verry long

down a steep hill & on a hill side

Map 033 - Lewis and Clark Annotated Lolo Trail Atlas

Carlin Party, Sep 19, 189

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Flathead River

met Shields with 3 deer

Map 034 - Lewis and Clark Annotated Lolo Trail Atlas

Small river

creek to the right

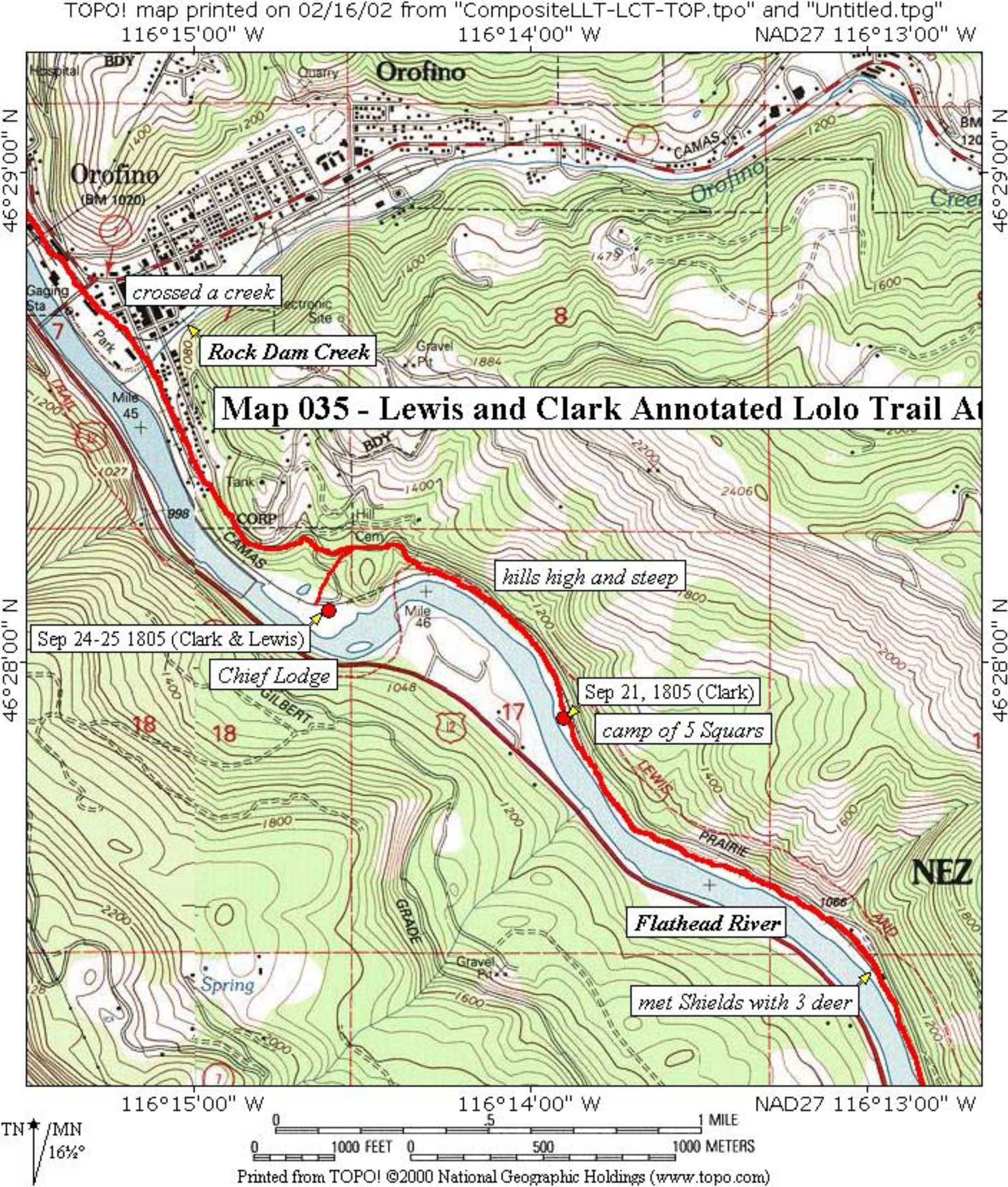
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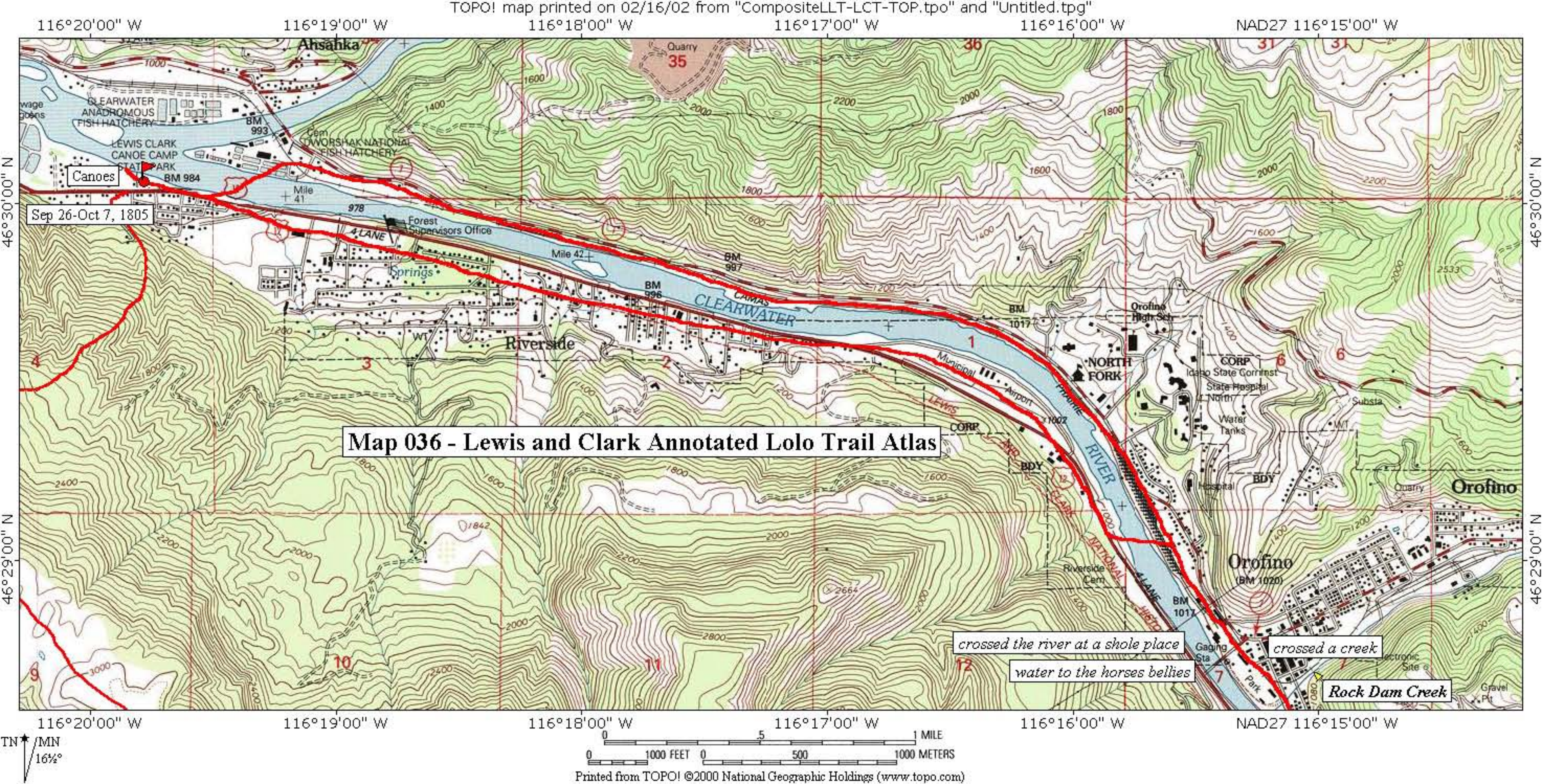
Village Creek

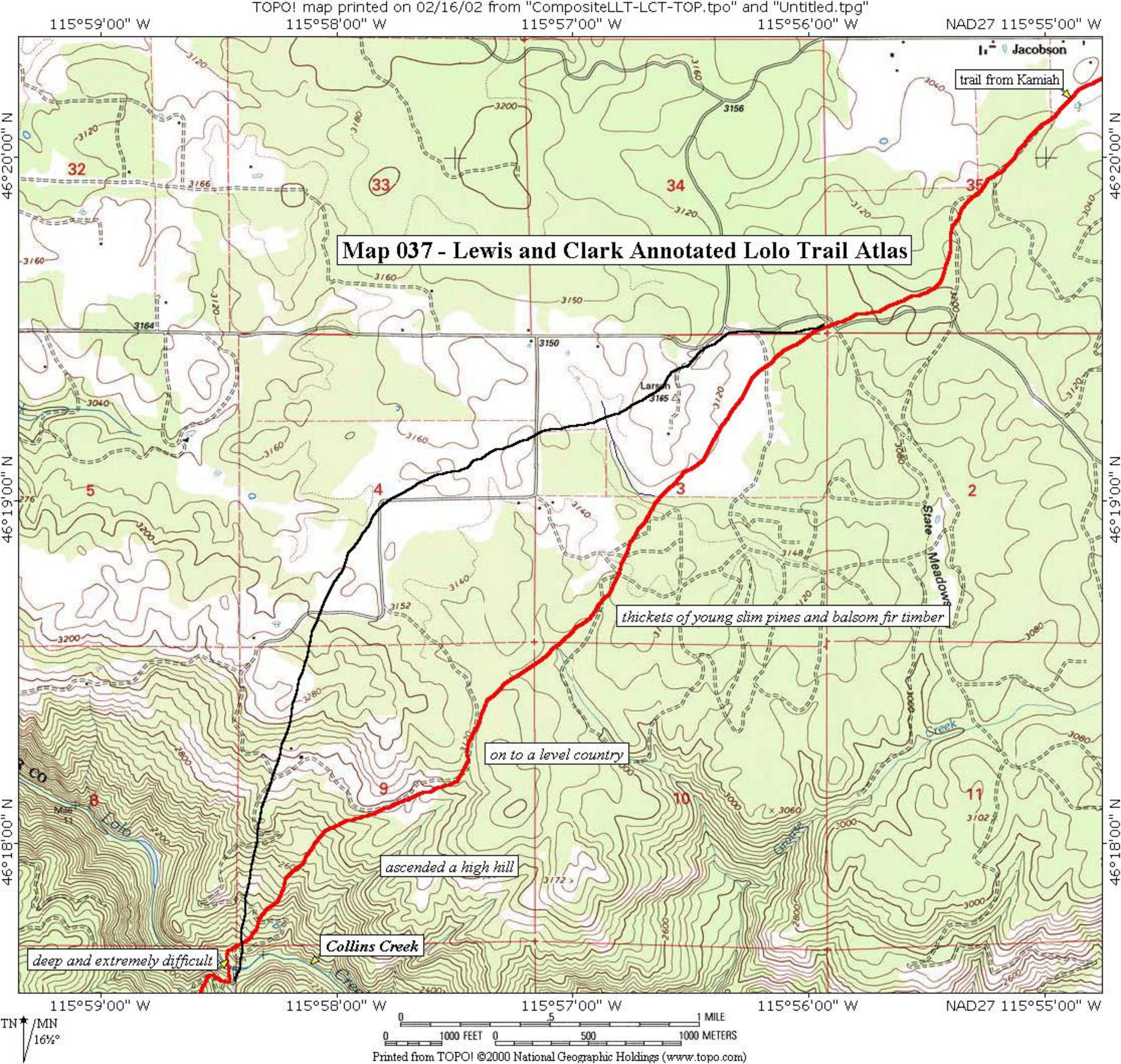
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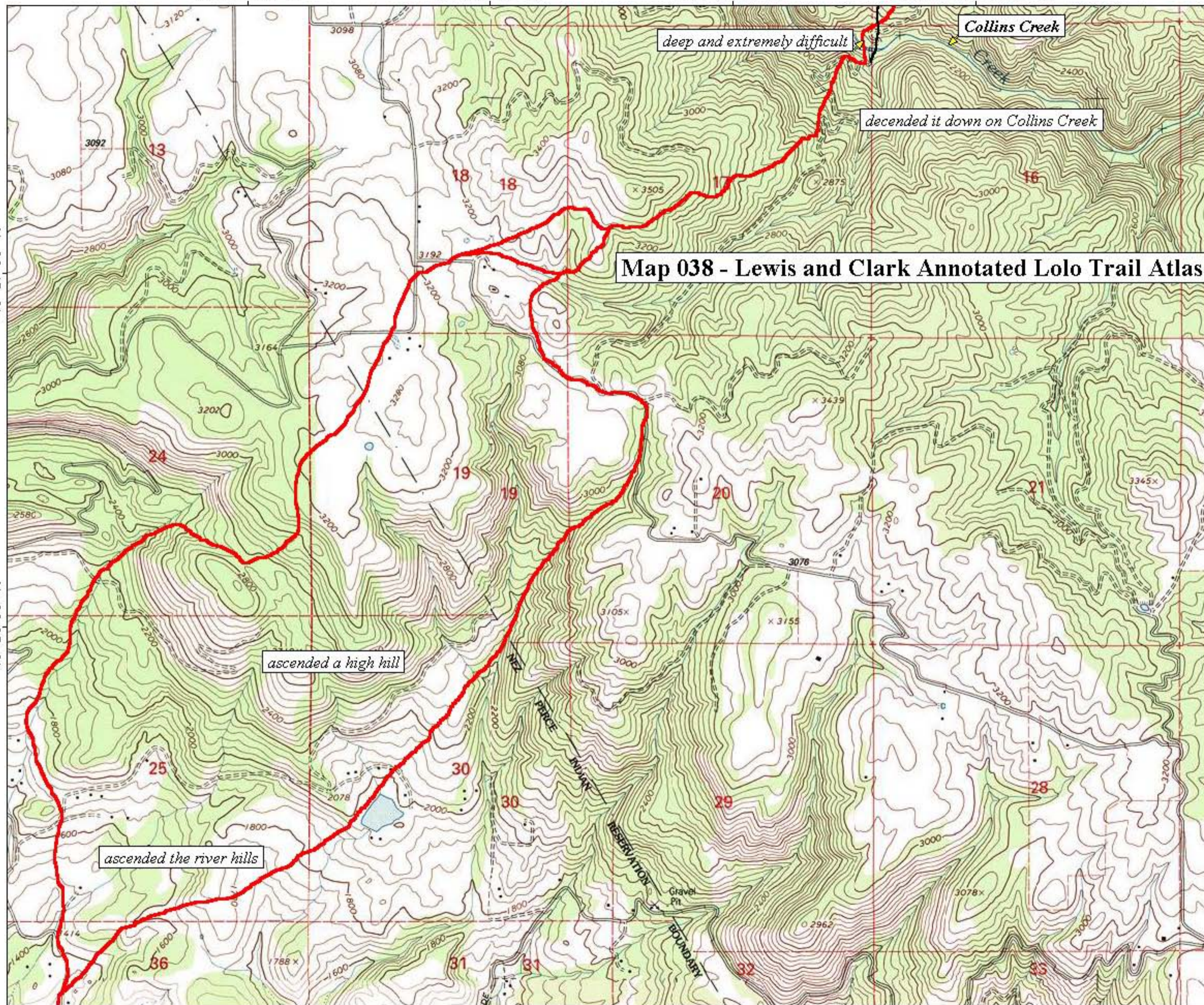
bad road on a steep hillside

down a steep hill & on a hill side

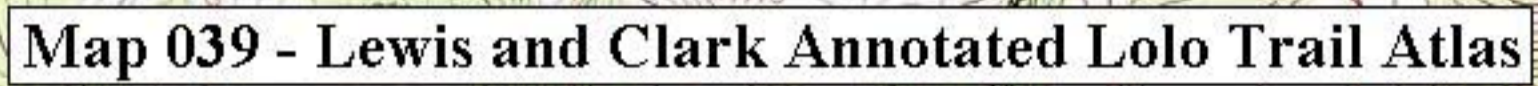








Map 038 - Lewis and Clark Annotated Lolo Trail Atlas



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Ordway Jun 1. 1806

May 13, 1806

John Mullan, Sep 30, 1854

ascended the river hills

116°02'00" W

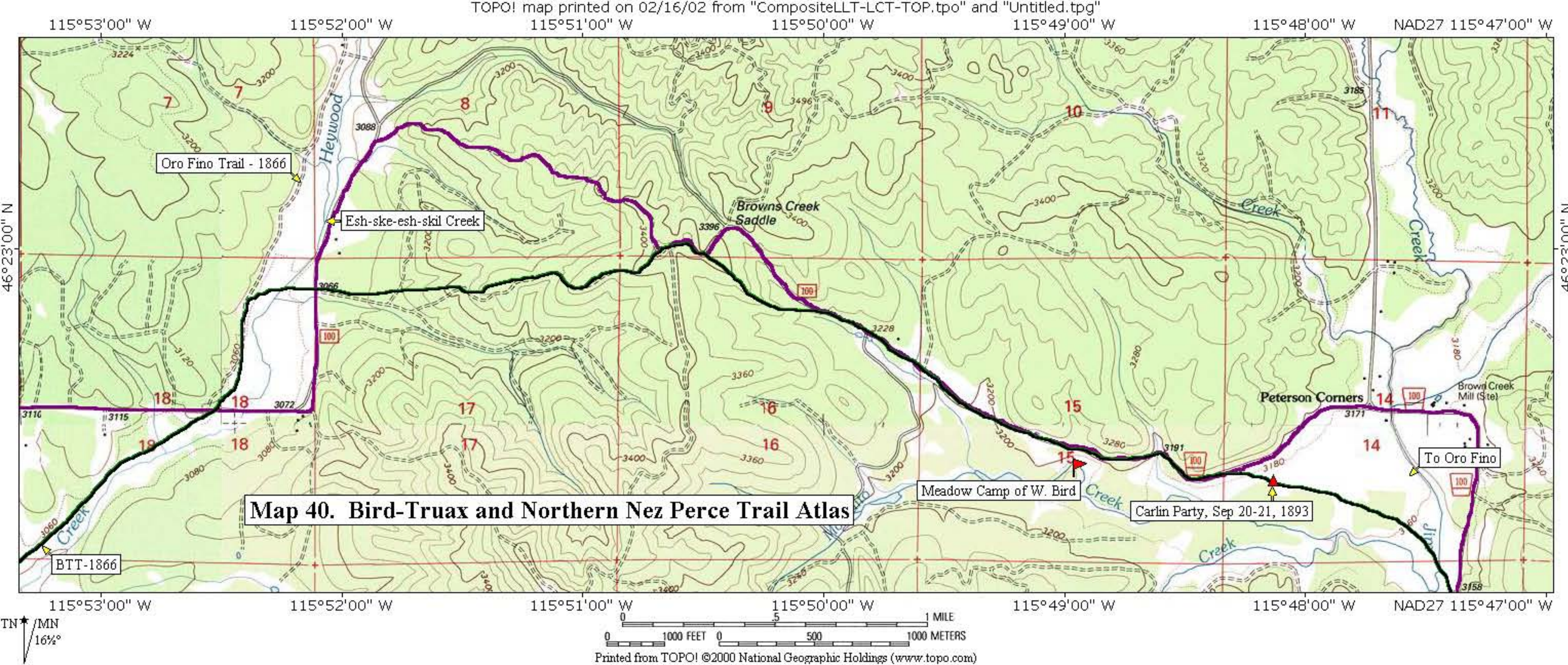
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Muscle Shell Creek 1866

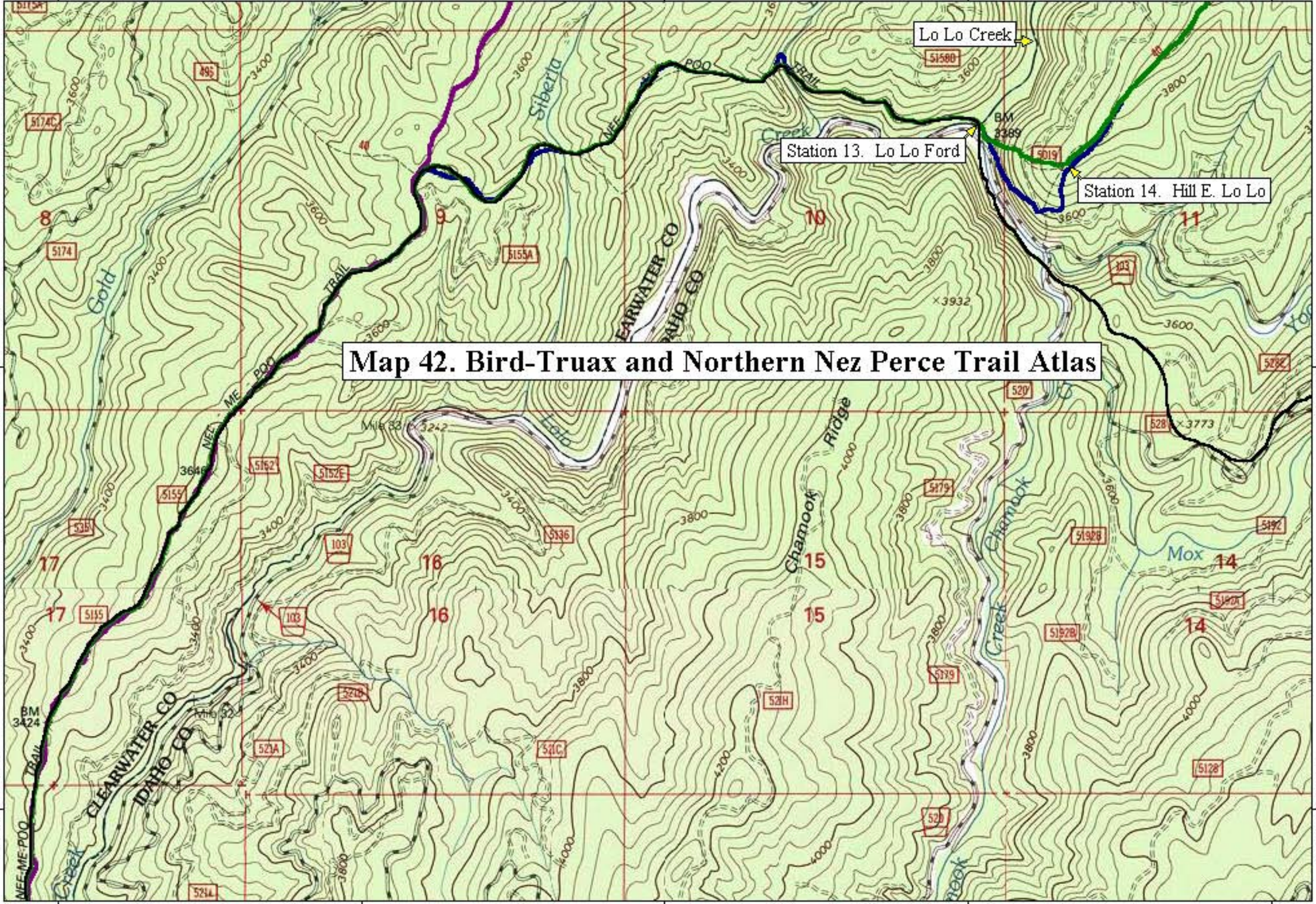
Station 12. Muscle Cr. - 1866

Lo-Lo Creek

D. W. Martin

Small Prairie

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Map 42. Bird-Truax and Northern Nez Perce Trail Atlas

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